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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Yoko IWAMIYA, et al.

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EXAMINER: METZMAIER

FOR: COATED FIBER MATERIAL AND COATING SOLUTION USED THEREFOR

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated January 12, 2005, and further to the Advisory Action mailed April 26, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the abovedidentified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendment appears on page 10 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this response.

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